

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**On page 9, please replace the last paragraph continuing onto page 10, with the following:**

A/ In the step S21, if the frame number stored in the built-in register  $n$  equals  $(N-1)$ , the phoneme data generating device 30 respectively reads out the standardized frame power  $P_n$  and the mean frame power  $G_f$  stored in the memory domains 3 and 4 of the memory 33 shown in Fig. 4, and outputs the standardized frame power  $P_n$  and the mean frame power  $G_f$  (step S23S22). The standardized frame power  $P_n$  and the mean frame power  $G_f$  are stored in the phoneme memory 20 as speech synthesis parameters.